



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1895.

ONE CENT.



Rev. T. W. Watts has returned from Cincinnati.

Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayslick was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Applewhite went today to Winchester, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. Lida Rogers and niece, Miss Bessie Ford, are at Glen Springs.

H. P. Chenoweth returned yesterday from a short sojourn at Ecupolia.

Miss Kathryn Fitzgerald has returned from a pleasant visit at Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cox and family are at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Rev. Father Donnelly of Brookville returned home yesterday after a visit in this city.

Mrs. J. D. Dye returned yesterday from a visit to Colonel George W. Dye's spring at Sardis.

Major J. H. Dye and J. T. Long left this morning for Hillsboro, O., to be gone several days.

Mrs. R. P. Jenkins and Miss Mamie Perrie returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at Ecupolia.

Mr. John Crane and family have returned home after a two weeks' stay at Rugles Campground.

N. S. Sait and a party of four from Sardis and the Mr. Olivet neighborhood left this morning for Lake, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks and children of Danville, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatterman.

Mrs. Charles T. Perrie and son, C. P. Perrie, after a visit to relatives in this city and county, leave today for Virginia, where they will be for a short time before they return to their home at Little Rock, Ark.

Ashtand News.—George W. Rogers of Maysville was here yesterday enjoying the ball game. George Ort of Maysville was here yesterday on business, and acting as well in the capacity of mascot for the visiting team.

George W. Childs, one of Maysville's best known traveling men and a great "rooter" for the Maysville team, stopped work long enough to see the ball game last afternoon.

A Camp of Sons of Veterans was mustered at Moscow Friday night.

Mr. Douglass Ort, Jr., has succeeded Mr. William L. Nicholson as engineer of the Adams Express wagon.

Simone Hackett, aged 30, and Miss Rose Parks, aged 18, were married last night at the home of the bride on West Second street.

An enjoyable picnic will be held next Saturday at Hunter's Grove, near Washington, Miss. from 10 till sundown. Refreshments on the grounds. Best of order will be maintained. All are welcome.

With corn which must be gathered by the aid of step ladders and tobacco that promises to surpass all former crops, the farmers of this state can afford to laugh at the calamity howls raised by the Populists.

While digging a well, a Portsmouth man discovered at the depth of 40 feet a lump of coal worn round as if by the action of the water and the cutting sand of a river's bottom. Where such an article came from cannot be said, as Portsmouth has no record covering more than three fourths of a century back.

### THE RIVER DISASTERS.

It Appears as if Fate is Against the Craft of Late.

The run of river disasters for the past six months has been unprecedented in the history of river navigation, and that the course is not yet covered is evinced by the recent big blaze at Cincinnati, in which the Carrollton and Big Sandy went up in smoke.

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The run began with the State of Missouri sinking above Hawesville, Ky., some seven months ago. Following this came the burning of the palatial Queen at Antiquity and the sinking of the Long fellow against the Cincinnati railroad bridge pier. The City of Madison is also bleaching near Evansville and the Big Sandy and Carrollton are but blackened hulks. The distinction among the smaller fry has been equally large.

In coal losses there has been an unusual showing, and the spirit of destruction seems abroad in the air.

Where the next will be but a matter of a little time to say.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

#### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR:  
Blue—RAID OF SNOW:  
With Black ABOVE—TWO TIMES WARMER:  
grow.  
If Black BENEATH—COLDEN WILL be:  
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 1 o'clock to-morrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of The Ledger with any other daily newspaper in all Northern Kentucky. If any one can find a better paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a Larger Circulation, or is more Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to The Ledger. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Before going to the Fair call and see the pretty hats and headgear at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are balding, can get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the M. E. Church, South, on Friday afternoon, August 9th, at 4 o'clock.

It speaks well for an article when the lower it is used the better it is liked. Such is the case with Ayer's Hair Vigor. People who have been using it for years could not be induced to try any other dressing for their hair, because it gives such perfect satisfaction.

Charles B. Pearce, Jr., and T. M. Pearce qualified as Administrators of the late E. E. Pearce, Jr., with James C. Pearce and E. L. Pearce sureties. Messrs. Horatio Picklin, John C. Lovel and C. G. Hopper were appointed appraisers.

I have sold my entire stock of boots, shoes and rubbers to the Progress Shoe Co. of Cincinnati, which will open in a few days with a complete line of boots and shoes in my old stand. All persons owing me will please call and settle at once, as I desire to close up my business as soon as possible. W. C. MIXER.

### Attention, Survivors Fourth Kentucky Infantry, F. V.

The fifth reunion of the illustrious Old Fourth will take place during the National Encampment at Louisville on Wednesday night, September 11th, 1895. Our "camp" will be located on the corner of Brook and Kentucky streets. Come, and tell all you see. Send word to all you can hear of to come, and let us gather around our old tattered flag. "Meet and shake" once more. R. M. Kelly, late Colonel, President; A. J. Tharp, Q. M. Sergeant; Samuel G. Hillis, Sergeant Major, Secretary Fourth Kentucky Regimental Association.

All exchanges friendly to old soldiers please copy.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Exercises For the Interment of the Late C. P. Dietrich.

The arrangements have been completed for the funeral of the late Charles P. Dietrich.

Religious services will be conducted at the family residence today at 2 p. m. by the Rev. D. P. Holt.

Friends who desire to take a last view of the remains can do so up to 2 o'clock. The casket will be permanently closed at the beginning of the funeral services.

The order of procession as printed in another paper yesterday was unauthorized, but has been arranged as follows by Colonel M. C. Russell, Chief Marshal:

The Police, mounted, will form on Court street, facing South.

In their rear will be members of the City Council and city officers in carriages.

The Oddfellows will form on Second street, displaying Westwardly, and march West on Second Court, South on Court to Third, where the procession will move in the above order to the residence, via Third, Bridge and Second streets.

After the religious services the body will be placed on the bier and the Oddfellows will pass over it, when they will take street cars at the Barn and proceed to the North gate of the Cemetery, where they will again form and meet the cortege at the South gate, escorting the remains and line of carriages to the grave.

Returning, the Oddfellows will form in procession at the grave and make in rear of the Police and city officers to Prospect street, wherewith they will again enter the cars and return to Oddfellows Hall.

### WHAT A FALL!

THE ASHLANDERS WENT DOWN AGAIN YESTERDAY.

Brother Miller Will Not Probably Lay It On the Empire—Notes of the Game Hereabouts.



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In favor of Maysville!

And if Ashland continues to play with Maysville.

We can chalk up a whole row of

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for the former.

The Ashlanders are a clever set of chaps, but they've got no more business trying to play ball with Captain McGann's boys than they have trying to convince the public that they know just a little bit about the National sport.

short stories.

"Kid" Keenan, a good player, has been released.

The Maysville boys must have had on their good clothes at Ashland. All played good ball.

The Maysville boys seemed to be pretty well acquainted with the Ashland pitcher in yesterday's game.

Basil Duke took the O. and B. S. Conductor for a "farmer" at Ashland, and he didn't get to see the game.

There will be a game of ball today back of Hunter's mill between Eddie Guilfoyle's team and a picked nine.

"Dickie" played ball at Ashland, and THE LEDGER is the first paper to note the fact. Van's all right when he wants to be.

The Huntington beat the Ironsides Tuesday by a score of 6 to 5. Batteries—Taylor and Handley, Brittenstein and Carr.

In yesterday's game the Locals demonstrated that they could handle the Ashlanders to the discomfiture of the Ashlanders.

Captain McGann's favorite song, "Nobody Out, and Nobody Going to Get Out," must have come in good play at Ashland yesterday.

After the boys take the topknot off the Reds tomorrow, the next thing on the calendar is to remove the head ornament of the Manhattan next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The man who said Hillery couldn't play ball will have to swallow the stick. He is one of those kind of ball players that knows how to handle the stick.

In the game at Ashland Tuesday he got two singles and a home run.

THE LEDGER "touched up" Willie Wellner just a little, and Willie has been demonstrating of late that he can play ball, he having two shut-outs to his credit in two weeks; and as long as he does that we'll heap roses upon his triumphant brow.

The Locals will play the Vaneburg team today. That team has not been defeated since its reorganization, having played games with the Manchesters, Higginports, West Unions, Tollshores and several other meadow-making teams, and the Locals will no doubt have a "hard" time to win.

Tomorrow the Locals go up against that large-pated organization known as the Cincinnati Reds, and if blowing will win the home team are not in it. Buck Ewing will bring ten men and an umpire to try and win the game. They say the reason they lost the first game here was because they had Gray on the team, and now that same Gray is playing better ball than any man on the team. But we'll have only nine men and an umpire, and there will be no kick coming from either side.

New valetting, all styles, at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

### WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

UNCLE SAM'S WEATHER CLERK ON THE PROSPECTS.

Condition of Cereals and the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Monday Evening Last.

Sunshine and warmer weather were the conditions most needed for the benefit of crops during the past week. In this respect the Eastern counties and many in the central portion of the state had their wants supplied, but the Western section again experienced a large quantity of rainfall in addition to the abnormal amount heretofore reported. In the counties West of an imaginary line connecting Meade and Wayne, the average rainfall, which occurred July 30th and 31st, exceeded one inch. The corresponded in Hart county reported four inches, and in Grayton two inches.

In the Bluegrass region and the counties to the Northwards, light showers occurred at the beginning of the week. Jefferson county was apparently alone in the enjoyment of Sunday's showers, while in the Eastern portions only scattered showers occurred during the week.

The distribution of sunshine was about normal, especially during the last five days, but the temperature during the nights was unusually cool. Minima temperatures of fifty degrees were experienced the first two days of the week in the Northern and Western counties, but crops have not suffered much on this account.

Wheat threshing is about completed in the Western, and is progressing rapidly in the Eastern portion. In some places it has sprouted and there are reports of damage, but on the whole it has stood the test of excessive rains exceedingly well.

Notwithstanding the heavy rainfall, the crop in better condition, generally speaking, in the Western than in the Eastern sections, while with respect to oats the crop conditions in the different portions of the state are reversed.

The general estimate of both crops throughout the state places the quality and yield below the average. Fall plowing has begun, and in some sections farmers are breaking 35 per cent. more wheat lands than they had this year.

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